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# SEATTLE STRIKE Loans to Allies Now BREAKING, MAY END ANY HOUR

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Street Car Service Partially Restored and Business Is Being Resumed.

RED LEADER FLEES

Mayor Hanson Receives Flood of Congratulations on His Stand.

CITY GREATLY RELIEVED

No Violence Takes Place and PLANES TESTED ON COAST Heavy Penalties Provided and Kitchin Predicts Six Billion Situation Is Well in Hand.

SEATTLE, Feb. S .- Major-Gen. John Morrison, Commander of the Western Department of the Army, arrived to-night to take command of the Federal officers he said he believed the backbone of the general strike was broken.

Special Desputch to THE BUS. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—If the back- posed transatiantic flight." bone of the general sympathy strike. widely termed an attempt at Bolsheism, is not broken it is at least badly bent. Born of the Seattle shipworkers

has suffered its existence. Public sentiment and the attitude of dirate that it may cease to-night. The most radical demonstration ever atmitted failure. It may gasp its last any moment.

revolution," relterated Mayor Ole Han- the last few weeks. son late to-day. "The strike is broken." the proving ground of theories Brancker of the British Air Service last parelling those of the Russian Soviet. and with the entire nation vitally in- to the Irish coast. This is approxiterested in the outcome of the crists, mately 2,000 miles, and given a plane Scattle on this night is a city breath- capable of a sustained speed of 100 miles ing a whole lot casier than it has for an hour it could be made in twenty

#### No Attempt at Violence.

The street car traffic has resumed operation to a limited degree. Thus far there has been no Attempt at violence or

tormen and conductors watched its from three barns, running on the Broadway, Fremont and Queen Anne routes
Their passage through the streets was
true sign of Seattle's deliverance. Officials of the street car company emboldened by the fact that the municipal
times had been in uncontested operation for two days and convinced that a
majority of their own men are ready
to return have given Mayor Hanson assurance that they will continue to serve

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to-day officials themselves acted as As the prevailing winds are from west members of the crews. They were D. to east in the Atlantic the chances fa-W. Henderson, superintendent of trans- vor an attempt from this side. G A Richardson, general su-On other cars, regular craws were

were about fifty of the boys standing around," said one of the returned struc-ers. "They are watching us a bit, but they are ready to come back to work."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

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Tampico Lake was reported to-day in said one of the returned strikthey are ready to come back to work."

Earlier in the day, company officials said, more than thirty of the car men appeared at one of the barns ready to resume their old runs. After waiting for two Americans on an island in Tampico Lake was reported to-day in advices from Mexico through official channels. The victims, whose names appeared at one of two Americans on an island in Tampico Lake was reported to-day in advices from Mexico through official channels. The victims, whose names are not given, were beaten and shot. sume their old runs. After waiting for an hour or so they determined that no attempt would be made to operate and at Tampico was beaten and robbed of

#### May Last Another 24 Hours.

The widest range that is predicted for day. of yesterday to move Mayor Hanson in the Tampico district have been killed tions, but: and that they are merely striving for he sanction of the councils of the va- \$1,500,000 Asked in Senate to

The hour of Mayor Hanson's ultimato the general strike comittee ex-d at 6 o'clock this morning. Shortly re that time service on the municibefore that time service on the munici-al line was resumed to Ballard and a bill introduced in the Senate to-day by hundreds of people. It by Senator Sheppard (Texas) and re- ful violation of this section that Seattle's executive de- ferred to the Senate Judiciary Com- Section 5 in part provides ared that the strike was broken. ere is an abundance of evidence

seattle is freeing itself from the \$1,500,000 for enforcement, which would be analyzing grip of fear. Many restaute the in charge of a special deputy of the lands reopened and were througed with Internal Revenue Bureau. the who have been hard put to find a same to eat. Trucks trundled down the treet. Various industries along the WILHELM ADOPTS water front resumed operations, wholeale houses, assured of deliveries, opened

Scattle newspapers are resuming sed to discontinue, was eagerly bought the news hungry crowds this aftere purchased thousands of copies of the Portland Oregonian. The Post-In-elligencer resumed its regular issues

"As Mayor of the city of Seattle." Parts correspondent of the Giornale cald Mayor Hanson, "I desire to express d'Italia of Rome, who had requested an to the Portland Oregonian my warm interview. getting news of our strike situabefore the citizens of Seattle. Their capers were sold on our downtown to live henceforth a dreeds and have carried true and very The letter concludes:

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## Total \$8,674,824,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.-New credits of \$75,000,000 for Italy and \$40,000,000 for Belgium were established to-day by the Treasury. This raised the total credits

for all the Allies to \$8,674,824,-000, including \$1,385,000,000 for Italy and \$296,145,000 for

# FLIGHT OVERSEA

U. S. Government Aviators Lay Plans to Be First to Cross Ocean in Air.

Picked Men and All Material Are Being Chosen for Attempt at Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Navy aviation "the development of plans and assembly troduced to-day by Chairman Lever of ing "No." of material and personnel for the pro- the House Agricultural Committee pro-

Commander Towers has been in 600 with which the President is author-

service in this branch. Much attention has been given to the disagreement with the Macy award, it project by the navy and recent reports rapidly grew beyond recognition of its of similar plans by the British Naval own parents. For three days the city Aviation Service have lent great impetus to the work on this side.

the exponents of the general strike inwith three Liberty motors, giving it manufacturing, storing or distributing about 1,200 horse-power. This machine wheat or wheat flour-in other words, has as its body a substantially built to fix prices which the consumer shall cent. tax tempted by American labor is an ad- boat and has carried as high as fifty- pay regardless of the average or world passed after the enactment of the legisone persons in flights of considerable price for the commodity. length. It has been tested out along the

Regarded by the labor radicals as flight was urged here by Major-Gen, early next week. distance would be from Newfoundland

The route most generally favored in naval circles, however, is by way of the country as to have a marked effect on obstruction of the service. This is the Azores, with a stop at these islands for admitted test of the temper of the strike. fuel and oil. Some officers favor a half-Warned by their own leaders against way stop at sea to refuel from a de- sure rioting and cognizant of the overwhelm. stroyer if it is considered impossible to ment as a result of the wheat guaranty which forced them to vote for the measrioting and cognizant of the overwhelming force of the police, special police,
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the general strike are not inclined for
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On three of the cars which operated count upon the cooperation of the other.

#### perintendent, and A. L. Kempster, man- AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO.

When we left the car barns there Oil Company Officials Also Benten and Robbed

\$10,000 on January 21, and the payma of the Texas Oil Company of \$4,000 near the same spot last Tues-The former was so badly injured

# ordines session. It openly said that its members have agreed to end the strike. BILL TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION.

Make July 1 Law Effective. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Provision for enforcement of the war time prohibition

mittee. The bill provides an appropriation of

## POLICY OF SILENCE stion. The Star, which stoutly re- Ex-Kaiser Says He Will Speak Some Day.

Paris, Feb. 8 .- Former Emperor William may issue a statement and see cor-respondents at some date in the future, but at the present time he cannot receive newspaper men. This is made clear in a letter from Count von Bentinck, the former ruler's host, to the

The Count says that the former Emperor recently refused to see American and British correspondents, as he wishes to live henceforth as a private citizen.

The general sympathy strike is break-it is fitting to observe silence. The day will come when I ought to speak and

## WILSON TO GET WHEAT CONTROL \$6,000,000,000 THROUGH BILL

Measure Designed to Put Agreement Announced for Into Effect \$2.26 Guarantee Is Offered.

to Regulate Commerce Included.

PRICE FIXING ASSURED POSTAL ZONE REMAINS

Absolute Authority Is General Aim.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Absolute auviding a revolving fund of \$1,000,000,-

Corps and is considered an expert of the \$2.26 a bushel made to farmers for their 1918 and 1919 wheat crops. In addition to authority to enter into Republicans. voluntary price fixing agreements the President under the licensing section The Navy Department during the war mission rates and margins of profit in by a rising vote of 176 to 15.

The measure was immediately referred "Absolutely no compromise with the Atlantic coast with great success within to the House Agricultural Committee explained that it was put in by the

No Limit to Authority. The bill contains no vestige of an inhours. So far as known, however, no products a price level commensurate with tion for which it was originally written. plane has yet been built which could the word price on such products. Through so a joint resolution repealing it will make the trip without stopping for re- the embargo powers granted, however, have the support of both House and the President or his agent may so regu. Senate revenue committees. late the flow of wheat in and out of this the price level in foreign countries, and this power may be so operated as to in- sisted largely in explanations by to this Govern- publican price. Authority is given the President | ure despite its objectionable features.

could &c., reads in part;

That whenever the President shall find that the operations . der the rules of any exchange

are likely to cause unjust marker ma nipulation or unfair and misleading market quotations or undue depres-sion or fluctuation of the prices of or injurious speculation in wheat or wheat flour . . . calculated or likely to enhance unduly the liabilities of the United States under these said guar anties he is authorized . . . wholly or partly to prohibit . . . transactions at, on, in or under the rules of

any exchange, board of trade or simi r institution or place of business as may find essential in order to precorrect or remove such evil practices.

#### Prison for Violations.

Such regulations under the terms of to endurance of the general strike is that he was unable to make a report uncontinue of the general strike is till four days later. The strik- till four days later. A secutive committee, after its fail
Ninety men working for oil companies trade, exchanges and similiar institu and returns not only for boards of

He may also require all persons cting in the capacity of a clearing ouse, clearing association or similar institution or place of business to keep such records and to make such returns as will fully and correctly disclose al facts in their possession relating to such transactio

A fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for four years, or both, is provided for wil-Section 5 in part provides:

Whenever the President shall find it essential to license any business of importation, exportation, manufacture, storage or distribution of wheat or wheat flour product in order to into effect any of the purposes of this act and shall publicly so announce. person shall no person shall . . . engage in or carry on any such business specified in the asmouncement unless he shall secure and hold a license ised pursuant to this section . shall be unlawful for any license to engage in any unfairly discrimina tory or deceptive practice or device or to make any unjust or unreason-able rate, commission or charge, or to exact an unreasonable profit or price

in handling or dealing in or wheat or wheat flour. Power is given the President to de termine what practices, commissions o margins of profit fall under the abov vision and to order the discount just or reasonable practice, device, rate commission, charge, profit or price in any proceeding brought in court order of the President shall be prima

A fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for Continued on Second Page

# HOUSE PASSES REVENUE BILL

Repeal of the 10 Per Cent. Semi-Luxuries Tax.

ASK FUND OF BILLION 310 FOR AND 11 AGAINST

IS NAVY ORDER Power to Buy and Sell and Republicans, Except Four, Vote for It as War Measure Despite Faults.

Deficit in Treasury for Second Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- By a vote of thority to regulate and control domes- 310 to 11 the House to-day, after six the leaders of the German Social Demtroops on strike duty. After conferring experts are planning a flight across the tic and foreign commerce in wheat and hours discussion, accepted the conferwith Mayor Ole Hanson and other city Atlantic. Commander John H. Towers wheat products until December 31, ence report on the revenue bill, seven day of the German National Assemwas ordered to-day to take charge of 1920, is given the President in a bill in- Democrats and four Republicans vot- bly. Dr. David is one of the Under

Those voting against the conference report were Dies and Rayburn (Tex.). received Friday night erroneously re-Humphries, Stephens, Venable and ported that Carl Kautsky, also an Under charge of the Naval Reserve Flying ized to make good the guaranty of Sisson (Miss.), and Riackmon (Ala.), Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Democrats, and Dyer (Mo.), Langley had been elected president of the Asand Powers (Ky.), and Sells (Tenn.), sembly. Kautsky is an Independent So-

> A motion by Representative Venable to recommit with instructions to strike of the measure has power to fix com- out the child labor rider was defeated 399 votes, the Independent Socialists In the debate Chairman Kitchin of

joint resolution repealing the 10 per of the theatre to place their votes in on semi-luxuries would be the ballot boxes. This item was expected to produce about \$14,500,000. Mr. Kitchin and probably will be reported out by House prior to the signing of the armi-When the project of a transatlantic that body virtually in its present form stice more as an incentive toward na- day. After some hesitation the woman ing measure. The House bill carried outstretched hand of the teller and de-10 per cent. As the item itself was not then turned and gazed about trium-in disagreement the conferees were not about before descending the stairs. function which might be taken as a at liberty to strike it out, but accepted direction that the powers granted be so the lower figure. The signing of the operated as to insure consumers of wheat armistice, however, obviated the situa-

#### Republicans Explain Votes,

Debate over the conference report connechanics to care for the eigenes and to both as to stock and produce exposed to this was the feeling in many changes and that changes and "any business of importa- quarters that the immediate future would

he said, "the war profiteers of the United sober colors of the whole. States would have escaped \$1,700,000,000 This would include \$165,000,000 for celler

pany, \$16,000,000 for the Bethlehem big packing concerns, he said.

of \$19,000,000.000 for this year's expendi- house in the place of the old one. tures represent \$10,000.000,000 or \$12.-000,000,000 under what would have been necessary had the war continued. according to Mr. Kitchin, Of this amount \$7,000,000,000 has been raised by the Fourth Liberty Loan and already expended, \$1,000.000,000 has been raised the War Saving Certificates and under the pending bill.

#### Victory Loan Five Billions.

"This leaves \$5,000,000,000 to be raised by the proposed Victory Liberty Loan between now and June 30, 1919." Mr. Kitchin declared.

the expenditures run to \$20,000 - standing ontinued Mr. Kitchin, "the Secretary of the Treasury will have to come to Continued Mr. Kitchin, "the Secretary of the decisration that Germany would not the Treasury will have to come to Continue the Treasury will have to come to Continue the decisration that it have the right of stop insisting that it have the right of stop insisting that it have the right of the continue and the decisration that it have the right of the continue and the decisration that it have the right of the continue and the decisration that it have the right of the continue and the decisration that it have the right of the decisration that it has the right of the decisration that it has the right of the decisration that bonds. The total authorization bonds since the United States entered

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#### Best Gift From U. S. A. Is "Sun" Fund Smokes

COMPANY C. 129th Machine Gun Battalion, elected Sergeant E. H. Smith to write and tell the smoke fund what the thought when smokes reached them at Chonville, France. He says in his message boys are grateful for everything the good people of the dear old States do for us, but the best thing they can do is to help by their contributions THE SUN Tobacco Fund to get the smokes over.

A cheerful spirit prevails all letters and cards received in the latest soldiers' mail. tracts from them will be found on page 1, section 4.

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## DR.DAVID HEADS League of Nations Commission WEIMAR PARLEY

German National Assembly Elects Leader of the Social Democrats.

WILL APPEAL TO WILSON

New Republic's Chief Framer Says Country Insists on Self-Determination.

By the Associated Press. WEIMAR, Feb. 7 (delayed) .- Dr. Eduard David, for many years one of Secretaries of State for Foreign Af-

[A Weimar despatch dated Friday and ialist and was last reported attending

the Socialist conference at Bern. ] Dr. David received 374 of a total of withholding their votes. There was considerable confusion when the delethe House conferees announced that a gates crowded into the narrow aisless

One woman delegate who hesitated all yesterday was equally bashful and self-conscious during the voting to- Civilians Added to Armistice Ebert's Blustering Speech Is tional economy than as a revenue rais- walked to the raised dais, ignored the it at 20 per cent, and the Senate bill posited the ballot herself. The woman phantly before descending the stairs.

former President of the Reichstag; the Democrat Haussmann and the Conservative Dietrich were elected vice-presi-Febrenbach and Haussmann re

## ceived 374 votes each and Dietrich 356

The crowds in the Court Theatre we the proceedings eagerly. As familian names were called the spectators turned nationwide figures as fire

that there were three Assembly. They come respectively from

East Prussia, West Prussia and Posen.

"If this propaganda had succeeded," beards add a picturesque touch to the

Dr. David's speech was little more than a repetition of the words of Chan-Ebert on Thursday, especially the United States Steel Corporation, when he referred to Alsace-Lorraine and \$20,660,000 for the Standard Oil Com- the union of Austria with Germany, both of these references being loudly cheered Steel Company and \$20.000,000 for the He said that the old German structure had been destroyed and appealed to the The Treasury Department's estimates Assembly to build up a new and better

#### Hendquarters of Free Word.

Dr. David brought a wave of approval

creative work and must understand how tions nor upon the compensation for to bridge the gulf to cooperative under-

self-determination evoked a great ova-tion, as did his reference to the Aus-trians, whom he said he hoped to be

able to welcome as colleagues.

Twelve former residents of Alsace, inuding Major-Gen. Scheuch, former Prussian War Minister, have arrived here. They were chosen as delegates to the National Assembly by numerous Alsatian refugees, and they came to off-set, as far as possible, the French probibition against elections in Alsace, having

#### onducted a makeshift election by mail. Former Hostage Is Delegate. One of the delegates is Mayor Spindler

of Munster, who was seized in France in 1914 as a hostage and carried into France. Another is a clergyman recent expelled from Alsace. The delegates will expelled from Alsace. Findly to demand ask the National Assembly to demand ask the National Assembly to demand the application to Alsace of President Wilson's principle of self-determination.

"We have a right to demand this" deep atched early to-day. Of these about 250 made a demonstration, and nine of the ringleaders were arrested for insubordination while the others were

to be the principal problem commanding manner of the forces in Great Britain) makers. The original proposition makers. The original proposition was to all men detained through weather or form a Ministry of fifteen members, strikes hereafter shall be provided with a Ministry of fifteen members, of whom should be Majority Socialists, four Centrists and four Demo-The Majority Socialists, however are now understood to be contending that they should be certain to have a majority which the Independent Socialists can-

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# Has Almost Completed Its Task

SOCIETY WILL SET SIZE OF NAVIES;

CONSCRIPTION SUBSTITUTE SOUGHT

LEAGUE DRAFT NEARLY COMPLETE;

PARIS, Feb. 8 .- To-day's deliberations of the Peace Conference Commission on the Society of Nations were outlined in the official statement as follows:

At 10:30 o'clock this morning at Hotel de Crillon the Commission on the League of Nations held a meeting which was marked by the same accord of view that has characterized its previous ses-

At the end of this meeting the commission finds itself nearing the end of its task. Only a few articles of the draft remain to be presented formally to the members of the commission. A few matters, referred to the drafting committee for clarification, still require reference back to the commission, and certain points provisionally accepted may be reopened for discussion before the commission makes its report to the conference.

N. Ricci Busatti was named to represent the Italian delegation on the secretariat. The committee will meet again at 10:30 Monday

On Sunday afternoon the drafting committee above referred to, consisting of Paul Hymans (Belgium), Leon Bourgeois (France), Lord Robert Cecil (Great Britain) and M. Venizelos (Greece), will meet at the Hotel Majestic in order to prepare a report for the next meeting of the committee.

# ALLIES CREATE GERMANTHREAT CIVIL COUNCIL CALLED A BLUFF of the Peace Congress early next week. President Wilson is convinced

BODY WILL SIT IN PARIS IT FAILS COMPLETELY

Peace Terms Expected

by Allies.

Studied Closely by U. S.

Delegation.

Special Wireless Despatch to THE SUN.

Paris, Feb. 8.- Germany is attempt

ing a gigantic bluff to frighten the Al

milder terms of peace. This managere.

long expected by the Peace Confer-

ence, especially by the Americans, has

failed completely; no one is the least

It is the settled conviction of the

entrusted with the especial duty of

studying the march of events with the

Army In Too Wenk.

It will take so long to make this new

the Allies it is negligible and will be;

for a long time to come. A high German

General expressed himself as follows a

the Poles are not a real army."

They will do to fight the Poles-but

ion would have been soon on the verge

Chancellor Ebert's Speech.

cause by the blustering tone of his ad-diess. Information received at the Hotel Crillon is that Ehert adopted the

tone in part to offset the developments of the Hern conferences, which were discrediting formany and reviering more difficult her efforts to lighten the

When Kurt Elisner, the Bayarian Pre-

miler, went to Berlin strong efforts were made to prevent him from making fur-

whole affair has been stage managed to

MISS WILSON RECOVERS.

President's Daughter Resumes

Concerts in Belgium.

thermany still is formidable.

she was giving in Helgium.

Staff itself does not trust it.

oit fooled by it.

few days ago:

Supreme War Board Approves Manoeuvre to Obtain Milder United States next Friday or Satur-Wilson's Plan for Eco-

nomic Control.

Commission-Two for Each Government.

Pagis, Feb. 8.-The Supreme War 'ouncil continued its discussion of the terms for a renewal of the armistice to-day. The following official commulies into the belief that she is gather nication with respect to the negotiations was issued this afternoon: ing new strength and still is formidable The Supreme War Council met this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the in order to obtain in this manner

Qual d'Orsay. The discussion of the terms of the renewal of the armistics was continued. The following resolution proposed by President Wilson was approved First-Under present conditions many questions not primarily of mili-tary character, which are arising daily and which are bound to become of in-

creasing importance as time passes, should be dealt with on behalf of the United States and the Allies by civillan representatives of these Governments experienced in such ques-tions—finance, food, blockade control, shipping and raw materials. "Second—To accomplish this, there shall be constituted at Paris a supreme economic council to deal with such matters for the period of the armistice. The council shall absorb or replace all such other existing in-

terallied bodies and their powers, as it may determine from time to time. The economic council shall consist of each interested Government. Third-There shall be added to the present International Permanent Arm-istice Commission two civilian representatives of each Government, who

shall consult with the allied High Command, but who may report direct the supreme economic Monday at 2 c'cluck in the afternoon. The Versailles Military Council ye erday submitted a report as to the mill- sufficent pork products and fats to last

regions of Turkey The naval branch of the council pre- of starvation. when he said that political self-discipline sented recommendations formulated as when he said that political self- the result of consultations among the been expected since the German cler- thement of these questions at this determination, and another when he de- British. French, Italian and American tions gave such a strong support to the time, only an avowal of a desire to determination, and another when he de-clared that the Assembly should be the clared that the Assembly should be the the turning over of the German subma-most at once this Government began to Germany was a country ripe for rines, blockade restrictions and the sur- cast about fer means of obtaining milder that membership in the League of democracy, he continued, but he warned render of the German commercial fleet, armistics and peace terms, realizing that Nations carries with it an obligation the assembly that the eyes of millions of This fleet, it is stated, is ready to be their victory had lessened the apprehen- to comply with every recommendation. people in the world were directed toward turned over, but the Allies thus far have sion of the Allies in regard to the spread in which it will differ from the Hague Germany, he said, could earn the not agreed upon the allotment of the of German Bolshevam confidence of this world only by rapid steamships among the various allied na-

> the use of the vessels. When an agreement is reached and the Pointed States receives its source of the expression in the speech of Chancellor ships, they will be manned by the Ebert in opening the Constituent Assem-American navy and fly the Stars and bly at Weimar, warning the Allies not t Stripes, the initials of the Relief Coun-

> tripes, the initials of the Relief Coun-il being added to the flag. The full text of the Eliert speech was The commission on blockade also pre-laid before the American Melegation sented a report favoring the lighten-ing of the blockade restrictions in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic.
>
> this evening and closely studied. The impression was that the head of the German Government had not belied in

#### RIOTOUS BRITISH SOLDIERS ARRESTED War Office Issues Statement

Explaining Disorders.

London, Feb. 8 -- A War Office statement explaining the disorders among of his recent addresses at Bern soldiers says: men in London owing to a one day de-lay in the Channel crossing through bad weather. Nine thousand men were despatched early to-day of these about favor of a union with German V.

food and quarters and furnished with

demobilization.

President Said to Propose Fleet Equal to That of British.

TO AVOID DOMINATION

Pending Naval Bill Said to Have Been Drawn With That End in View.

EARLY ACTION EXPECTED

Wilson Expected to Bring & Copy of the Finished Draft With Him.

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Paris, Feb. 8.—The League of Nations plan practically was completed to-day by the committee having it in eral minor features still to be settled it is now expected that the plan will that he will be able to take home the plan adopted when he sails for the

Nearly all of the most important articles now have been adopted provisionally. The main conclusions renched at the last session of the

ommittee were 1. The league shall be empowered to study conscription with a view to its abolition if the problem raised by France and Italy, who are unable to pay for volunteer ar-

mies, can be solved. Must Obey League on Armaments.

2. The entire matter of the reduction of armaments is left to the League of Nations and its recommendations must be followed or the nation which refuses will be considered to have broken with the lengue.

In this connection an attempt is made now to explain that the American policy here is not to take anything for granted before the league enemy countries that Germany is has had a chance to prove itself an seaten completely and cannot raise her effective instrument and its recomead again for a long time. The latest | mendations on the subject of armanformation, carefully weighed regard, ments have been made and complie ing the new volunteer army raised to with. It is insisted to-night that fight the Poles is that the German the American naval bill now in Congress is in accord with this policy of preparedness and it is explained now as a notice that the United States is army a really homogeneous organization prepared to play either the war or

#### that as a threat against the armies of the peace game. Ready for Eventualities.

If the League of Nations comes up to expectations and if the nations composing it act in good faith and The ridiculous aspect of this latest work out the formulas in accordance Jerman bluff is that without food the with their acceptance of the Wilson Germans are helpless and they can get principles covering these points the food only from the Allies. Supplies will American naval policy will be be landed at Rotterdam within a few changed instantly to comply with the days consisting of \$30,000,000 worth of recommendations of the league; until food from the British reserve stocks, then the United States will be pre-

tary forces available for the disturbed for eighteen days, without which the na-The decision reached confirms the frequent predictions made in THE The campaign of German bluff has Syx that there would be no real setsee them settled. The President feels conferences, the recommendations of

which never were heeded-From what is known of the Presi-The agitation found its chief public dent's ideas on the subject it appears

that he wants the following: 1. The League of Nations to recommend a large reduction in the navies of the great Powers on a

graded downward scale. 2. That the principle shall be established that no single mayy shall be of such a size as potentially to control the world.

3. That a maximum limit shall be fixed and that the United States shall have a right to a fleet of the

#### Two Fleets of Equal Size.

4. That the result would be that the league would have two fleets of equal size, instead of one dominating, which would inspire greater confidence in the decisions of the league as not controlled by one dominant payal power, while at the same time there would be a potential force behind the league which would inspire respect for it.

Great Britain may accept this principle, although it would mark a shillings a day additional compensa-on."

Anywerp. Feb s. Miss Margars departure from her traditional mayal Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, policy. The President is understood who had been ill in the American legs to linve convinced himself that Great rule providing that men guilty of dis-orders through impatience shall be ered.

placed at the bottom of the lists for she has resumed the onserts and a many expenditures with her present vier debt hanging er her, and the